

Message Text

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ACTION SY-05

INFO OCT-01 AF-08 ISO-00 SYE-00 SSO-00 OC-06 CCO-00
USPS-01 EB-08 FBIE-00 TRSY-02 DODE-00 MCT-01
DHA-02 CIAE-00 A-01 SS-15 /050 W
-----311152Z 090273 /10

O 311102Z MAR 77
FM AMEMBASSY ACCRA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 7274
INFO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN IMMEDIATE

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FOR A/SY--ABIDJAN FOR RSO

EO 11652 NA
TAGS: ASEC
SUB: LETTER BOMB

REF: STATE 070598

1. DEPT. CAN ADD ACCRA TO LIST OF THOSE POSTS RECEIVING LETTER BOMB AS PER REFTEL. SIMILAR LETTER ADDRESSED TO AMBASSADOR RECEIVED ACCRA MARCH 30. DCM'S SECRETARY, LOIS BUTKUS, SENT LETTER TO MSG FOR SCANNING WHICH SHOWED METAL INSIDE. DEFATT ARRANGED FOR GHANA MILITARY BOMB DISPOSAL SQUAD TO REMOVE AND TEST LETTER. OPENED LETTER RETURNED LATER SAME DAY. NO EVIDENCE OF EXPLOSIVE DEVISE INSIDE. LETTER AND CONTENTS BEING POUCHED A/SY/CC. MAILROOM EMPLOYEES SHOWN LETTER AND WARNED TO BE CAREFUL.

2. THIS IS SECOND LETTER RECEIVED IN ACCRA FROM SAME SOURCE THOUGH DATE OF RECEIPT OF PREVIOUS LETTER SUBJECT TO DEBATE. WE BELIEVE IT OCCURRED WITHIN PAST SIX MONTHS OR SO.

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3. GHANAIAN POSTAL AUTHORITIES NO HELP AT ALL ON THESE MATTERS AND MILITARY BOMB DISPOSAL SQUAD NOT VERY EXPERIENCED OR PREPARED TECHNICALLY. EMBASSY WILL CONTINUE EXERCISE EXTREME CAUTION WITH SUSPICIOUS ITEM.
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Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptoning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 31-Mar-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
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From: ACCRA
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Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
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Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
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Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
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Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
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Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
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Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
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TAGS: ASEC
To: STATE
Type: TE
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